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Please amend page 1, lines 2-4 as follows:

This application is a division of ~~prior application~~  
~~Ser. No. 10/139,237, filed May 7, 2002, which was~~U.S. Patent No.  
6,828,221 issued December 7, 2004, which in turn, is a division  
~~of prior application Ser. No. 09/685,799, filed Oct. 11, 2000~~  
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